



April 17, 2007

H.R. 815 - Southern Nevada Readiness Center Act

Floor Situation

H.R. 815 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Jon Porter (R-NV) on February 5, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, but was not considered.

H.R. 815 is expected to be considered on the floor on April 17, 2007.

**Note: During the 109th Congress, Rep. Jon Porter (R-NV) introduced identical legislation, H.R. 4382, which passed the House of Representatives by voice vote on September 25, 2006. The Senate received the bill, but took no action.*

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Summary

H.R. 815 allows Clark County in Nevada to convey 35-50 acres to the state without having to pay 85% of the lands' value to the Bureau of Land Management for the purpose of building the Southern Nevada Readiness Center, which would help to protect the city from future terrorist attacks.

Background

The Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act (SNPLMA) states that if Clark County sells any land previously managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) the county must pay 85% of the lands' value to the BLM. This bill waives that requirement by allowing Clark County to give 35-50 acres to the state of Nevada.

Cost

CBO has not scored this legislation.

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